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Messina, September 18. N. S.

WE have Advice, that the English Convoy from *Scanderoon*, after a tedious Passage by reason of Calms and contrary Winds, arrived at *Smirna* the 18th of the last month; having in their Voyage taken a French Merchant-ship bound to *Constantinople*, and another Vessel that was going to lade Corn at *Metelin*. The *Delavall*-Galley was gone from *Smirna*, to *Vourlodos*; at which place were likewise the *Priscilla* and *Union*-Galleys, all three bound to *Constantinople*; whither they intended to proceed with the first Opportunity of Weather. The Grand Signior's Fleet, commanded by *Mezzomorto*, sailed from *Scio* the 26th of *July*, to protect the Islands in the *Archipelago*; and the Captain-General *Molino*, who was with the Venetian Fleet at *Andros*, upon notice of it, had resolved to go and meet the Enemy; so that we may expect to hear of a Battel between them. Captain *Puckering*, Commander of the *Charles*-Privateer, is come in here with a French Ship, his Prize, called the *Madonna de Carmine*, the Captain's name *Enerico Busson*; she laded at *St. Gio d'Acre*, and is very rich. The *Bolton*-Galley, Captain *Mouther* Commander, is arrived at *Cyprus*; and the *Anne*-Galley, Captain *Garner*, is passed by that place, for *Scanderoon*.

Turin, Octob. 11. The Neutrality for *Italy* was signed the 7th Instant by Count *Manfelt* for the Emperor, the Marquis *de Leganez* for the King of *Spain*, and the Marquis *de St. Thomas* for the Duke of *Savoy*. It is agreed, That there shall be a Suspension of Arms in *Italy* till the General Peace; That all Hostilities should cease from the day of the Signing, and the Seige of *Valence* be raised within two days after, at farthest; Both Parties are to withdraw their Troops, as well their own as Auxiliaries, at the same time, and march home as soon as is practicable; The Imperialists are to have 300000 Pistols for Winter-Quarters, to be paid by the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, the Dukes of *Mantua*, *Parma*, and *Modena*, and other Princes of *Italy*, as also the Republick of *Genoua*, according to the Proportions agreed on; 100000 Pistols presently, and Security to be given for the Remainder. The Duke of *Savoy* undertakes, That what is agreed on, shall be performed by the French. Hostages are to be given by each of the Parties, and to be put into the hands of the Duke of *Savoy*. And this Agreement to be Ratified by the Emperor in a month, by the King of *Spain* in two months, and by the Duke of *Savoy* in two days. And in pursuance hereof, the French Troops began to draw off from before *Valence* the 9th of this month.

Venice, Octob. 12. The News of a Battel between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets comes by a Vessel, who, in her Voyage hither from *Constantinople*, touched at *Napoli di Romania*, and departed thence the 8th of *September*, when several small Vessels were arrived there from the *Archipelago*, and reported, that the two Fleets met and engaged the 22th of *August*; and that they renewed the Fight on the 24th, near the Island of *Samos*; but they could tell no Particulars: Which makes us impatiently expect Letters from our Fleet, with an Account of these Actions; and that we have not already received them, must be attributed to the Weather. The great Convoy, with Money, Ammunition and Provisions for our Fleet, which went hence under the Command of Signior *Morosini*, arrived at *Napoli di Romania* the 22th of the last Month. This Senate have given Leave, that the Imperial Troops now in *Italy* may pass through the Territories of this Republick, in their March to *Germany*.

Vienna, Octob. 13. The last Advices from *Hungary* inform us, That the Forces which were detached from the main Army the 8th of the last month, under the Command of General *Rabutin*, were advanced the 23th within a Mile of *Jena*: The Design of their March was, to cover *Transilvania*; the Turks seeming, by their having left a Body of 10 or 12000 Men in the Neighbourhood of *Temeswar*, commanded by the *Tefter* Bassa and Count *Tekeley*, to intend some Attempt upon that Country: But if they had any such Thoughts, the Motion of our Troops that way prevented their putting them in Execution; for upon the News of it they marched back to the *Danube*, and re-passed that River: General *Rabutin*, after having rested his Troops for some days at *Jena*, would continue his March into *Transilvania*, where they are to Winter. General *Caprara* was encamped with another Body of the Imperial Forces the third of this month at *Buckowar*: He had received Advice, that the Grand Signior was gone from *Belgrade*, in his Return towards *Adrianople*, whither the Janisaries were likewise marching; and the Grand Visier would follow in few days with the rest of the Forces, except those who are to have their Winter-Quarters on and near our Frontiers: A strong Party of these moving towards *Titul*, gave a Jealousie that the Enemy might